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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 THOMAS A. CECRLE et al.,

13 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:12-cr-400-JAD-GWF

**Order Denying Motion to Revoke the
Detention Order and Set Bond in Light
of Changed Circumstances [Doc. 115]**

15 Currently before the Court is Defendant Thomas Cecrle's Motion to Revoke the Detention
16 Order and Set Bond in Light of Changed Circumstances, filed on October 3, 2013. Doc. 115. On
17 October 15, 2013, the Government filed a Response. Doc. 120. On October 18, 2013, Defendant
18 filed a Reply. Doc. 122. In effect, Defendant seeks to reverse District Judge Gordon's order, Doc.
19 100, in which he declined to revoke the detention order that Magistrate Judge Hoffman entered and
20 later declined to reconsider. Docs. 29, 73. This is Mr. Cecrle's third effort to have his detention
21 order revoked—an effort his Court now rejects.

22 **I.**

23 **BACKGROUND**

24 On October 24, 2012, Mr. Cecrle was indicted along with five other defendants on twenty
25 counts including Conspiracy to Commit Mail and Wire Fraud, Securities Fraud, and Conspiracy to
26 Commit Money Laundering, to Engaging in Money Transactions with Property Derived from
27 Specified Unlawful Activity. Doc. 1. A jury trial is currently scheduled for March 4, 2014. Doc.
28 109.

1 On November 2, 2012, Mr. Cecrle appeared before the Magistrate Judge for his initial
2 appearance and detention hearing. Doc. 24. The Magistrate Judge found clear and convincing
3 evidence that Cecrle is a danger to the community and a preponderance of the evidence that he is a
4 flight risk, and ordered he be detained pending trial:

5 Based on the information as set forth in the government's proffer, as
6 well as the information provided to the Court by Pretrial Services, the
7 Court finds the defendant poses a substantial risk of danger to the
8 community and a substantial risk of nonappearance. The defendant
9 lacks property, financial or employment ties to the community. The
10 defendant's prior criminal history record reflects two prior felony
11 convictions, eight prior misdemeanor convictions, seven prior failures
12 to appear, and two probation violations or revocations. Additionally,
the Pretrial Services Report indicates that the defendant frequently
uses methamphetamine socially. The Court finds there are no
conditions or combination of conditions that the Court could fashion at
this time that would reasonably protect the community against the risk
of danger posed by the defendant or assure the defendant's appearance
at future court proceedings, accordingly, the defendant is ordered
detained pending trial.

13 Doc. 29 at 2.

14 On December 28, 2012, Cecrle moved to reopen his detention hearing, claiming that "new"
15 information justified his release: (1) he had made arrangements to live in his oldest daughter's
16 apartment in Henderson where he can help care for her one-year old child, and (2) he could also
17 occasionally stay with his mother whose deteriorating health necessitates his help. Doc. 58 at 4. The
18 Magistrate Judge was "not persuaded that" this information was "new and material" and denied the
19 motion. Doc. 73 at 2-4. Cecrle appealed that decision to the district court under 18 U.S.C. §
20 3145(b), which allows for district court review of a magistrate judge's detention order, arguing that
21 the community-ties information presented by the request to reopen the detention hearing show "there
22 are circumstances that would reasonably ensure the safety of the community, as well as Mr. Cecrle's
23 presence at any future hearings," and asking the court to "balance these facts" against the claim that
24 Mr. Cecrle's incarceration is complicating his access to his electronically stored discovery materials
25 and the computers necessary to view them. Doc. 85 at 2-3.

26 On May 7, 2013, District Judge Gordon rejected Mr. Cecrle's challenge. Doc. 100. The
27 Court evaluated the motion under 18 U.S.C. § 3145(b) and found that none of the information
28 offered was truly new but, "more importantly," "these arguments and evidence and the suggestions

1 of less restrictive pretrial alternatives, are not persuasive.” Doc. 100 at 5. This case was transferred
2 to the undersigned on August 14, 2013, upon appointment to the district court bench.

3 With a new judge on the case, on October 3, 2013, Cecrle made a third run at
4 reconsideration, retreading his § 3145(b) argument with the instant Motion to Revoke the Detention
5 Order and Set Bond, in Light of Changed Circumstances. Doc. 115. The “changed circumstances”
6 he points to are: his ability to reside with his daughter in her apartment in Henderson, his recent
7 epiphany regarding “the importance of maintaining a life free from the abuse of drugs and other
8 intoxicants” that were primarily responsible for “the 20 substance and traffic related offenses”—nine
9 of which “involved either contempt or failures to appear,” and the “disadvantage[]” that his
10 incarceration has placed on his ability to review the discovery related to his case—which primarily
11 consists of computer disks that must be reviewed using the detention facility’s limited computer
12 resources and which have apparently disappeared as the facility reports it has only one disk out of
13 the dozens that Cecrle claims were originally delivered to him. Docs. 115, 151-3.

14 The government opposes the motion arguing in its response brief, “[p]ut simply, Cecrle is
15 attempting to retread worn-out arguments that have been repeatedly rejected by the Court. In so
16 doing, he invites endless reviews of the Detention Order without raising any new and material
17 evidence.” Doc. 120 at 7-8. This Court heard oral argument on the motion¹ on December 18, 2013,
18 and directed counsel for Cecrle and the government to contact the detention facility to determine if
19 additional access to computers and better security for Mr. Cecrle’s discovery materials can be
20 provided. Doc. 150. Defense counsel did not contact the facility; the government did, however, and
21 in its supplemental opposition, the government represented that the detention center “could afford
22 the defendant up to 5 or 6 hours of terminal access per day, basing this number on representations
23 that he requires this amount of time to review discovery,” and “defendant’s discovery materials can
24 be secured by his counselor and accessed upon the defendant’s request.” Doc. 151 at 3.

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¹ A follow-up hearing was conducted on January 2, 2014.

1 **II.**

2 **DISCUSSION**

3 Like his last motion that prompted Judge Gordon's Order denial of his "appeal," Cecrle's
 4 instant motion is brought under 18 U.S.C. § 3145(b), which allows a person who is ordered detained
 5 by a magistrate judge to file a motion for revocation or amendment of the order. 18 U.S.C. §
 6 3145(b).² He baldly asserts that he "is permitted to file this motion for revocation . . . pursuant to
 7 Title 18 U.S.C. § 3145(b)" and review the detention order "again in light of the current
 8 circumstances on a *de novo* basis." Doc. 115 at 6. "Most importantly," he argues, "§ 3142(i)
 9 permits the Court to temporarily release Mr. Cecrle to the custody of another person to the extent
 10 that the Court determines such release to be necessary for defense preparation, or some other
 11 compelling reason." *Id.*

12 Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g) requires the court to consider four factors in determining whether
 13 to detain or release a defendant: "(1) the nature and circumstances of the offense charged, including
 14 whether the offense is a crime of violence or involves a narcotic drug; (2) the weight of the evidence
 15 against the person; (3) the history and characteristics of the person; and (4) the nature and
 16 seriousness of the danger to any person or the community should the person be released." *United*
 17 *States v. Chen*, 820 F. Supp. 1205, 1207 (N.D. Cal. 1992). The district court's review of a
 18 magistrate judge's detention order is performed under a *de novo* standard of review. *United States v.*
 19 *Koenig*, 912 F.2d 1190, 1192-93 (9th Cir. 1990). "The district court is not required to start over in
 20 every case, and proceed as if the magistrate's decision and findings did not exist." *Id.* 1193. Instead,
 21 "[i]t should review the evidence before the magistrate and make its own independent determination
 22 whether the magistrate's findings are correct, with no deference." *Id.*

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 25 ² As the statute allows "*a* motion" and not multiple motions for review of the magistrate's
 26 detention order, the Court's authority to revisit this order *yet again* under § 3145(b) is uncertain. *See*
 27 18 U.S.C. § 3145(b) (emphasis added). The proper vehicle for Cecrle to raise these issues is more
 28 properly 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), which allows the magistrate judge to reopen the detention hearing "if the
 judicial officer finds that information exists that was not known to the movant at the time of the hearing
 and that has a material bearing on the issue whether there are conditions of release that will reasonably
 assure the appearance of such person as required and the safety of any other person and the community."
 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). Nevertheless, in the interest of justice and to expedite resolution of these issues,
 this Court will review this motion under § 3145(b) as argued by Cecrle.

1 The district court has already once reviewed—and affirmed—the Magistrate Judge’s
 2 detention order and the order denying his motion to reopen the detention hearing. Doc. 100. Having
 3 reviewed the prior proceedings and decisions in this regard de novo, this Court now finds that Mr.
 4 Cecrle’s retread request fails to demonstrate that his current circumstances justify revocation or
 5 amendment of the prior detention decisions.

6 **A. Cecrle’s Family Circumstances and Trial Preparation Issues are Not New.**

7 The primary defect in Cecrle’s instant motion is that it identifies no truly new or changed
 8 circumstances that were not already known at the time of the detention order or already considered
 9 and rejected by the district court. Cecrle first touted the strength of his community ties and the
 10 potential for him to reside at his daughter’s Henderson apartment in his original motion before the
 11 Magistrate Judge to reopen the detention hearing. *See* Doc. 58 at 4. Those considerations were not
 12 persuasive to either the Magistrate Judge or District Judge Gordon who denied Cecrle’s first §
 13 3145(b) challenge, and they have not become more persuasive with repetition or time.³

14 Cecrle’s purported difficulties in preparing for trial are also not a new development. In his
 15 first § 3145(b) motion before Judge Gordon, Cecrle argued that he was not being “permitted access
 16 to his discovery, or the computer with which he could review it.” Doc. 85 at 3. And he notes in the
 17 instant motion that he first started receiving his discovery materials a full year ago and restrictions
 18 commenced “[s]oon afterward.” Doc. 115 at 5. Thus, he was well aware of these problems with his
 19 discovery materials before filing his first § 3145(b) motion. Judge Gordon apparently did not find
 20 these claims persuasive for detention revocation. Cecrle attempts to up the ante in this motion (more
 21 so in his reply) by suggesting that his limited computer access and loss of his copies of discovery
 22 materials “places an impermissible burden on Mr. Cecrle’s Fifth Amendment right of access to the
 23 courts, and his Sixth Amendment right to counsel.” Doc. 122 at 3. Neither the invocation of these
 24 constitutional provisions nor his claimed drug-free reformation, however, justifies revocation or
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26 ³ *See* Doc. 100 at 4-5 (citing Cecrle’s convictions for at least 10 state-court offenses, repeated
 27 probation violations, seven failures to appear, decade-long unemployment, and apparent absence of
 28 financial resources, all of which this Court finds remain compelling reasons to deny revocation or
 amendment of the detention order).

1 amendment of the pretrial detention order.

2 **B. Cecrle's Other Arguments Fail to Justify Revocation or Amendment of the Detention**
3 **Order.**

4 Cecerle's newly adopted drug-free lifestyle and purported difficulties in reviewing the
5 discovery in his case do not offer any basis for amending or revoking the detention order because
6 they have no material bearing on the legal considerations that went into the detention decision.
7 Cecerle offers the contention that he has gone through a reformation while in custody and has now
8 rejected the drug lifestyle that led to his numerous state court convictions, failures to appear, and
9 probation violations, presumably to persuade the court that his two-decade-long "history relating to
10 drug and alcohol abuse, criminal history, [and] record concerning appearance at court proceedings"
11 should now be ignored. *United States v. Motamedi*, 767 F.2d 1403, 1407 (9th Cir. 1985). Although
12 relevant, when balanced against decades of established conduct illustrative of flight risk and
13 community danger, Cecerle's reformation (apparently achieved within the months following his first §
14 3145(b) motion) does not alone undermine the soundness of the conclusion that his detention
15 is—and remains—appropriate.

16 In addition to not being new, Cecerle's claim that his pretrial detention is hampering his ability
17 to help his counsel prepare for trial also fails to justify his release. Cecerle does not even attempt to
18 demonstrate that his limited access to the detention facility's computer and the disappearance of his
19 discovery materials has some relationship to assuring his appearance for trial or the safety of the
20 community.⁴ Instead he suggests that § 3142(i) permits the Court to temporarily release him to
21 another person "to the extent that the Court determines such release to be necessary for defense
22 preparation, or some other compelling reason." Doc. 115 at 6. Because it appears from the
23 information provided in the government's supplement (uncontested by Defendant) that, with
24 instructions from the Court, the detention center will afford Cecerle computer access of the duration
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26 ⁴The Magistrate Judge found that Defendant's "prior criminal history record reflects two prior
27 felony convictions, eight prior misdemeanor convictions, seven prior failures to appear, and two
28 probation violations or revocations. Additionally, the Pretrial Services Report indicates that the
defendant frequently uses methamphetamine socially." Doc. 29 at 2.

he claims to require and assist in the safekeeping of his discovery materials, pretrial release is not “necessary” for preparation of his defense or another compelling reason.

1. Defendant’s pretrial release is not warranted under § 3142(i).

Courts considering whether pretrial release is “necessary” under § 3142(i) have considered: (1) the time and opportunity the defendant has to prepare for the trial and participate in his defense, (2) the complexity of the case and volume of information, and (3) expense and inconvenience associated with preparing while incarcerated. *United States v. Buswell*, 2013 WL 210899 *6-7 (W.D. La. Jan. 18, 2013); *United States v. Dupree*, 833 F. Supp. 2d 241, 249 (E.D.N.Y. 2011), *United States v. Persico*, 1986 WL 3793 *2 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 27, 1986). A consideration of these factors does not demonstrate the necessity of Cecrle’s release for trial preparation.

In his moving papers Cecrle acknowledges that he began receiving his discovery materials, including 54 compact disks, a full year ago. Doc. 115 at 5. He complains that the guards kept his disks behind glass and distributed them to him randomly and that some of the disks disappeared and were seen floating around to other inmates. *Id.* He further asserts that his review of these materials was limited by the fact that he has to share his unit’s computer and “if another inmate had logged onto the computer, say when Mr. Cecrle used the shower, Mr. Cecrle could get no access to view the discovery.” *Id.* Finally, he notes that the quantity of discovery was increased in August by an additional 26 CDs and five computer hard drives, and that he is “greatly disadvantaged in his ability to contribute to his defense by joining his lawyers in the review of the evidence that the government has provided,” a disadvantage that would be eliminated if he were just released. *Id.* at 5-6.

Information provided by the detention facility, however, paints a very different picture—one of a detainee who has not taken advantage of his opportunities to utilize the resources available to him. The government offers an email from the U.S. Marshals Service Detention Management Inspector that states that, although Cecrle’s detained co-defendant Wolfe has accessed the law library on 130 occasions since May 2013, Cecrle “has not requested any access to the law library.” Doc. 151-1 at 2. It also offers a document that purports to be an “Incident Statement” from Cecrle that states, “I’m getting access to computer . . . I did not file a motion about having access to courts.” Doc. 151-2 at 2. Finally, the government provides a memo from Cecrle’s unit manager at the facility

1 dated four weeks ago that represents that Cecrle “has stated that he does not have a problem with
2 access to the law library and mentioned . . . he signed a statement saying he does not have problems
3 with getting into the law library. It is noted that [he] has accessed the library twice in the beginning
4 of the month for December. The month of November the law library has been accessed by numerous
5 individuals however it does not reflect his name as having accessed the library. The inmate is also
6 stating that several months ago he had approximately 48 discovery discs come into the facility and
7 does not know where they are. We do not have any record of such discs coming into the facility. At
8 this time one (1) disc is logged in and is accounted for in the case manager’s office.” Doc. 151-3 at
9 2.

10 In response to the Court’s request, the government inquired whether the detention facility
11 could afford Cecrle “up to 5 or 6 hours of terminal access per day, basing this number on
12 representations that he requires this amount of time to review discovery. The answer is: yes.
13 According to representations made to the United States Marshals Service, the Detention center is
14 able to accommodate that level of computer terminal access, although demand during the day may
15 necessitate that the defendant use the terminal in the evenings. At all events, however, it appears that
16 the Detention Center has sufficient resources to accommodate the defendant’s anticipated level of
17 demand and will make those resources available to him.” Doc. 151 at 3. The facility has also
18 represented that “defendant’s discovery materials can be secured by his counselor and accessed upon
19 the defendant’s request.” *Id.*

20 Neither the complexity of this case nor the limitations that pretrial incarceration places on
21 Cecrle’s access to electronic copies of the government’s discovery documents (many of which were
22 first made available to him a full year ago) justifies revocation or amendment of the detention order.
23 Heightened case complexity is not a basis for pretrial release. *See United States v. Petters*, 2009 WL
24 205188, at *2 (D.Minn. Jan. 28, 2009) (“While this [fraud] case may, in fact, be complicated and
25 require Defendant to review hundreds if not thousands of documents and meet with his lawyers for
26 dozens of hours, that fact, standing alone, simply does not justify Defendant’s release Indeed,
27 accepting such an argument would mean that the more complicated the crime, the more likely a
28 defendant should be released prior to trial. This is clearly an absurd result.”); *United States v.*

1 *Birbragher*, 2008 WL 2246913 (N.D. Iowa May 29, 2008) (denying temporary release in “an
 2 extremely complicated and document-intensive case”). And while the defendant’s incarceration is
 3 naturally inconvenient to him and his attorneys who must travel approximately 90 minutes each way
 4 to work with him, even when considered in conjunction with the complexity of this case and the bulk
 5 of documents contained in the discovery, trial-preparation inconvenience due to confinement is
 6 common to all incarcerated defendants and does not justify release. *See Dupree*, 833 F. Supp.2d at
 7 249 (rejecting notion that detainee’s pretrial release was necessary to prepare his defense “because
 8 (1) [he] has had ample time to prepare for trial, with the government producing documents as early
 9 as . . . the day the original indictment was returned; (2) he can review large volumes of discovery
 10 materials on DVDs at a computer in his unit of [the facility] or the library; (3) any inconvenience due
 11 to [his] confinement, which is common to all incarcerated defendants, does not render his release
 12 ‘necessary’”); *see also United States v. Stanford*, 722 F. Supp. 2d 803, 812–813 (S.D.Tx. 2010)
 13 *aff’d*, 394 Fed. App’x. 72 (5th Cir. 2010) (noting that the defendant “once again contends that his
 14 continued detention violates his Sixth Amendment right to prepare for trial with assistance of
 15 counsel. The Court considered this argument once before, rejected it, and the Court’s ruling was
 16 affirmed by the Fifth Circuit. Furthermore, the evidence before the Court makes it clear that
 17 Stanford has had ample access to his attorneys and the discovery in this case from his place of
 18 confinement. His contrary contentions are unpersuasive given the evidence of the extent to which
 19 the United States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons has accommodated all of his previous attorneys
 20 and his needs to access the documents relative to his defense.”) (internal citation omitted). As
 21 Cecrle is represented by appointed counsel, expense of preparation for trial does not weigh in favor
 22 of his pretrial release. Thus, the Court does not find that pretrial release is “necessary” for Defendant
 23 Cecrle to assist in the preparation of his defense.

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 25 **2. *Cecrle’s Fifth and Sixth Amendment Arguments Do Not Justify Revocation or***
Amendment of the Pretrial Detention Order.

26 Cecrle’s constitutional arguments also fail to provide a compelling reason for pretrial release.
 27 The premise of Cecrle’s arguments is that “[a]ny restriction on his ability to review discovery, and
 28 thereby assist his attorney, places an impermissible burden on Mr. Cecrle’s Fifth Amendment right

1 of access to the courts, and his Sixth Amendment right to counsel.” Doc. 122 at 3. For this
 2 proposition, Cecrle cites to the jurisprudence generally recognizing that institutional restrictions that
 3 infringe on constitutional rights must be evaluated in light of the “central objective of prison
 4 administration, safeguarding institutional security,” *see* Doc. 112 at 3 (citing *Bell v. Wolfish*, 441
 5 U.S. 520, 547 (1979)); and that the Sixth Amendment requires either appointment of counsel or that
 6 *pro se* defendants be provided reasonable access to the prison law library.⁵ Cecrle is represented by
 7 appointed counsel, and he is not complaining that he does not have access to legal research materials
 8 but rather to his discovery materials that are electronically stored because they are voluminous and
 9 thus require that he have significant access to the detention facility’s computers to view them.

10 The “fundamental constitutional right of access to the courts, however, does not include a
 11 constitutional right to a personal computer.” *United States v. Neff*, 2013 WL 30650 at *6 (N.D. Tex.
 12 Jan. 3, 2013) (cited by Cecrle in Doc. 122 at 3). Nor does it require that access to materials be
 13 provided in any particular way. *See, e.g., Parkell v. Morgan*, 917 F. Supp. 2d 328, 335 (D. Del.
 14 2013) (rejecting access-to-courts claim where it was “evident from plaintiffs allegations that he is
 15 provided law library access, albeit not the type he desires.”). Indeed, a pretrial detainee’s
 16 constitutional right of access to the courts may be satisfied by maintenance of a law library *or* by
 17 adequate assistance of counsel.⁶ *See, e.g., Lewis v. Casey*, 518 U.S. 343, 350-51 (1996) (prisoners
 18 have no *per se* right to a law library); *Bounds v. Smith*, 430 U.S. 817, 828 (1977) (fundamental
 19 constitutional right of access to the courts requires prison authorities to provide prisoners with
 20 adequate law libraries or with adequate assistance from persons trained in the law); *Lindquist v.*
 21 *Idaho State Bd. of Corrections*, 776 F.2d 851, 855 (9th Cir.1985) (prison must provide an adequate

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 23 ⁵ Cecrle generally cites *United States v. Chatman*, 584 F.2d 1358 (4th Cir. 1978), for this
 24 proposition. *Chatman* stands for the Fourth Circuit’s proposition that a criminal defendant who declines
 25 appointed counsel has no right to access a law library. *Chatman*, 584 F.2d at 1360 (“the United States
 26 satisfied its obligation under the sixth amendment when it offered defendant the assistance of counsel
 27 which he declined.”); *see also United States v. Sarno*, 73 F.3d 1470, 1491 (9th Cir. 1995) (“We agree
 28 that the Sixth Amendment demands that a *pro se* defendant who is incarcerated be afforded reasonable
 access to ‘law books, witnesses, or other tools to prepare a defense.’”) (quoting *Milton v. Morris*, 767
 F.2d 1443, 1446 (9th Cir. 1985)). Cecrle is represented by counsel, so this principle has no relevance
 here.

⁶ Importantly, Cecrle does not contend that he has been precluded from access to his counsel, just
 access to the electronically stored discovery documents and the computer that is required to view it.

1 law library or, in the alternative, adequate assistance from persons trained in the law); *United States*
2 *v. Wilson*, 690 F.2d 1267, 1272 (9th Cir. 1982) (the offer of court-appointed counsel satisfies the
3 Fifth Amendment obligation to provide meaningful access to the courts, even where detainee is
4 denied pretrial access to a law library).

5 While Ceerle has not demonstrated that the current conditions at the detention facility prevent
6 him from adequately preparing for trial and thus make his pretrial release “necessary” for the
7 preparation of his defense, the Court is asking the Nevada Southern Detention Center to arrange for
8 additional accommodations to ensure Ceerle has reasonable access to his discovery materials. *See*
9 *Dupree*, 833 F. Supp. 2d at 250 (deeming court’s request that the detention center allow increased
10 access to counsel, computers, and electronically stored evidentiary materials an “appropriate
11 remedy” for defense-preparation concerns and collecting authority for the proposition that pretrial
12 release is not “necessary” for preparation of defense in a complex matter). *See also United States v.*
13 *Janis*, 820 F. Supp. 512, 515 (S. D. Cal. 1992), *aff’d* 46 F.3d 1147 (9th Cir. 1995), cert den. 516 U.S.
14 860 (1995) (ordering that the detention center provide detainee with “at least two hours of library
15 time five days per week if [he] requests such time” and additional time leading up to his motion and
16 trial dates); *Neff*, 2013 WL 30650 at *6 (“Given the nature of the charges, the voluminous discovery,
17 and the complexity of this case, the court believes the number of hours per day of access to
18 electronic discovery should be increased to seven hours, from the normal five hours, and the court
19 will order FCI Seagoville to make this adjustment solely for the purposes of this case. If the increase
20 in hours presents a problem with respect to prison administration or internal security at FCI
21 Seagoville, the warden or other person acting in the warden’s capacity shall promptly notify the court
22 and state with specificity the problem that the increase in hours causes FCI Seagoville.”); *United*
23 *States v. Petters*, 2009 WL 205188 (D. Minn. Jan. 28, 2009) (“Defendant has made little, if any,
24 showing that his defense is being prejudiced by his continued detention. The Government has
25 represented that it has made special arrangements with the Sherburne County Jail, where Defendant
26 is currently being housed, to permit his counsel to meet with him seven days per week, from 8 a.m.
27 until 10 p.m., with certain limited exceptions (meal times, a one-hour jail headcount, etc.). The Jail
28 also has set up a dedicated conference room for defense counsel to meet with him, into which a

laptop computer may be brought. In addition, Defendant is permitted to retain documents in his cell overnight.”); *United States v. Stanford*, 722 F. Supp. 2d 803, 812 (S.D. Tex. 2010) *aff’d*, 394 F. App’x 72 (5th Cir. 2010) (release not necessary where “detention center granted defendants request to allow his legal team to enter the detention center with a laptop computer, external hard drive, and printer during each legal visit.”).

The government has represented that the detention center will allow Cecrle “up to 5 or 6 hours of terminal access per day,” which is the number of hours requested by defense counsel at the hearing. “Defendant’s discovery materials can be secured by his counselor and accessed upon the defendant’s request.” Doc. 151 at 3. These accommodations should be an appropriate remedy for ensuring that Cecrle has a reasonable opportunity to assist his counsel in the preparation of his defense. Accordingly, the Court requests that, effective immediately, the Nevada Southern Detention Center (1) allow detainee Thomas Cecrle personal use of a properly working computer for six hours each day on a reasonable schedule to be determined by the Warden or another representative designated by the Warden, to review legal and evidentiary materials provided to him by his counsel; and (2) arrange for Cecrle’s counselor or case manager to receive from Cecrle’s counsel all evidentiary items (which should include, e.g., CDs, DVDs, hard drives, and paper documents), safeguard them from loss, and provide these materials to Mr. Cecrle, upon his request. These accommodations shall be subject, of course, to all reasonable procedures and limitations necessary to ensure the safety of the facility or to address other reasonable institutional concerns. The Court emphasizes that these accommodations are of limited duration and only for this case and this detainee.

III.

ORDER

Accordingly, and for all the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cecrle’s Motion to Revoke the Detention Order and Set Bond, in Light of Changed Circumstances [#115] is **DENIED**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT effective immediately, the Nevada Southern Detention Center shall:

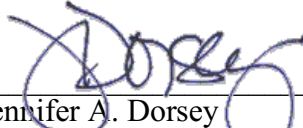
- (1) Provide detainee Thomas Cecrle personal use of a properly working computer for no less than six hours each day on a reasonable schedule to be determined by the Warden or another representative designated by the Warden, for the exclusive purpose of viewing legal and evidentiary materials provided to him by his counsel; and
- (2) Arrange for Cecrle's counselor or case manager to receive from Cecrle's counsel all evidentiary items (which include, e.g., CDs, DVDs, hard drives, and paper documents), safeguard them from loss, and provide these materials to Mr. Cecrle, upon his request.

These accommodations shall be subject, of course, to all reasonable procedures and limitations necessary to ensure the safety of the facility, staff, and other detainees, or to address other reasonable institutional concerns.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendant Cecrle's counsel shall communicate with the Nevada Southern Detention Center to make arrangements for copies of discovery to be provided to, and secured and maintained by, the case manager/counselor and provided to Mr. Cecrle as set forth above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the government shall immediately serve a copy of this order on Warden Charlotte Collins of the Nevada Southern Detention Center, and also upon Unit Manager S. Connors and Assistant Warden Dickens. *See* Doc. 151-3 at 2. If the above accommodations cannot be made or present a problem at the detention facility, the Court requests that the Warden or the Warden's designee immediately notify the Court and counsel for the government and for Defendant Cecrle.

DATED January 3, 2014.



Jennifer A. Dorsey
United States District Judge